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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
FACULTY SENATE

Serial Number #98-99--17

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled The Three Hundred and Seventy-Third Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee,
is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on April 22, 1999.
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective May 13, 1999 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

April 23, 1999

(date)

Leland Jackson

Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved ☒
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ☐
- c. Disapproved ☐

5/3/99

(date)

President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

April 5, 1999

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Three Hundred and Seventy-Third Report

During March and at the February 22, March 8 and March 22, 1999 meetings of the Curricular Affairs Committee, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matters

Capstone Courses

ADD: The following capstone courses to the curriculum section of the UNIVERSITY CATALOG in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Three Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee:

- a. College of Arts and Sciences
B.S. in Chemistry - CHM 492 Senior Seminar
B.A. and B.M. majors in Music - MUS 450 Senior Recital;
MUS 480 Graduation Portfolio in Music
- b. College of Business Administration
B.S. majors in Business Administration - MGT 410 Business Policy
- c. College of Engineering
B.S. in Chemical Engineering - CHE 345, 346 Chemical Engineering Laboratory; CHE 351, 352 Plant Design and Economics; CHE 403, 404 Introduction to Ocean Engineering Processes
B.S. in Civil Engineering - CVE 397 Introduction to Civil Engineering Design; CVE 497, 498 Civil Engineering Design
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering - MCE 401 Mechanical Systems Design; MCE 402 Thermal Systems Design
- d. College of the Environment and Life Sciences
B.S. major in Environmental Science and Management - NRS 423 Wetland Ecology and NRS 425 Wetland Field Investigations; NRS 424 Wetlands and Land Use; NRS 402, Wildlife Biometrics; NRS 450 Soil Conservation and Land Use; NRS 522 Advanced GIS Analysis of Environmental Data
B.S. major in Geology - GEL 480 Summer Field Camp; GEL 488 Geological Evolution of North America, GEL 499 Senior Thesis
B.S. major in Geology and Geological Oceanography - OCG 493, 494 Special Problems and Independent Study in Oceanography
B.S. in major in Water and Soil Science - NRS 450 Soil Conservation and Land Use; NRS 522 Advanced GIS Analysis of Environmental Data; NRS 423 Wetland Ecology and NRS 425 Wetland Field Investigations; NRS 424, Wetlands and Land Use.

B.S. major in Wildlife Biology and Management - NRS 402 Wildlife Biometrics; NRS 423 Wetland Ecology and NRS 425 Wetland Field Investigations; NRS 424 Wetlands and Land Use.

e. College of Nursing

B.S. in Nursing - NUR 443 Nursing of Vulnerable in the Home and Community; NUR 444 Practicum in Nursing of Vulnerable Populations; NUR 454 Theories, Issues and Practice in Professional Nursing.

SECTION II

Joint report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses

At the February 22, March 8 and March 22, 1999 meetings of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the March 25 meeting of the Graduate Council, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Biological Sciences

CHANGE: Prerequisite for BIO 457 by deleting "*Permission of instructor.*"

b. Department of English

CHANGE: Title and/or description for the following courses:

- a) ENG 446 Modern Drama (*I or II, 3*) Studies in major works by modern playwrights. (*Lec. 3*) Staff
- b) ENG 447 Modern Poetry (*I or II, 3*) Study of major contributions and movements in poetry from 1900 to the present. (*Lec. 3*) Staff
- c) ENG 448 Traditions of the Novel in the Americas (*I or II, 3*) Studies in the North, South, and/or Central American
- d) ENG 469 The Modern Novel (*I or II, 3*) Studies in the novel from 1900 to the present. (*Lec. 3*) Staff
- e) ENG 472 Shakespeare (*I or II, 3*) Studies in Shakespeare's
- f) ENG 474 (or AAF 474) Literature of the African Diaspora or comparative themes in the literatures of Africa and the (*Lec. 3*) May be repeated once for a total of 6 credits, barring duplication of writers. Staff

- g) ENG 485 U.S. Authors (*I or II, 3*) Studies in works by one or two major United States authors. (*Lec. 3*) *May be repeated once for a total of 6 credits barring duplication of writers.* Staff
- h) ENG 486 British Authors (*I or II, 3*) Studies in works by one or two major British authors. (*Lec. 3*) *May be repeated once for a total of 6 credits, barring duplication of writers.* Staff

2. College of Engineering

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering

CHANGE: Title, description and prerequisite for the following courses:

- *a) IME 404 Engineering Economy and Project Planning (*I or II, 3*) Effects of economics on engineering decisions in design, selection, and product or project proposals, project planning, resource allocation and scheduling using computer based tools. (*Lec. 3*) *Pre: MTH 142.* Staff
- b) IME 451 Industrial Engineering Design I (*I, 3*) Stochastic and Deterministic models of Production and Inventory systems. Aggregate Planning, Push and Production Control Systems. Lean Manufacturing, Scheduling. (*Lec. 3*) *Pre: 432, 433 or permission of instructor* Sodhi

3. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Education

ADD: EDC 423X Emergent Literacy, Storytelling & Dramatics intelligence theory. In field settings, students apply and extend their learnings with multicultural primary/elementary children and families. (*Lec. 3*) Trostle

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of English

- 1) ADD: ENG 487 World Authors (*I or II, 3*) Studies in works by one or two major world authors (excepting U.S. or British authors). (*Lec. 3*) *May be repeated once for a total of 6 credits, barring duplication.* Staff
- 2) DELETE: The following courses:
 - a) ENG 445 Ethnic Images in American Literature
 - b) ENG 477 Traditions of British Drama
 - c) ENG 488 (or WRT 488) Traditions of Nonfiction

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2. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Natural Resource Science

CHANGE: Level and number for NRS 461 to "NRS 361 (461) Watershed

3. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Communicative Disorders

CHANGE: Grading method for CMD 491 to "S/U only."